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Melvin R. Freeman
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Midvale, UT 84047

Dear Mr. Freeman:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) visited your pump diversion with the Water District 34 Watermaster and Keith Hill on April 2, 2003. As we discussed with Mr. Hill, water users in Water District 34 have expressed concerns regarding the lack of measuring devices and adequate accounting for diversions located above Mackay Reservoir. The Department has received complaints regarding inadequate measurement of pump diversions from Warm Springs Creek and is evaluating the measurement procedures used at these facilities.

After reviewing your pump diversion system operations with Mr. Hill, the Department has determined that installation of a time clock, in conjunction with periodic flow measurements conducted by the Water District, will provide adequate measurement data. You will be required to install the time clock prior to diverting water this season. The time clock will be read by Water District staff.

We also visited three ditch diversions from Warm Springs Creek with Mr. Hill. We understand that Mr. Hill will install locking mechanisms on the existing control structures and will install weirs in each ditch. The locking control structures, weirs, and time clock referenced above must be installed prior to diversion of water this season.

We appreciate your cooperation in complying with the Department's order and the Water District's resolution requiring acceptable control works and measuring devices at these diversions. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Tim Luke at 208-327-7864 or Jennifer Berkey at 208-327-7871.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Berkey
Water Distribution

cc: Keith Hill, Mackay, ID 83251
Bob Duke, Watermaster, Water District 34